

**LABORATORY TECHNICIANS ORGANIZING**

The medical laboratory technicians of the harbor, coastal and Orange county area have organized what is to be known as the Harbor Branch of the Laboratory Technicians Association. The first regular meeting has been called for Thursday, March 4, 1948 at 8 p.m. in the Community hospital, Long Beach.

The nearest association until this time has been in Los Angeles. All laboratory technicians and others interested in laboratory work are urged to attend this meeting for election of officers, organization plans and ratification of the charter. It is estimated that there are at least 150 technicians eligible for membership in this harbor, coastal and valley area. Membership will include active, associate and honorary members.

It is the enemy who keeps the sentinel watchful.—Mad. Sweet-chine.

**PROTEST FILED AGAINST DUMP NEAR GARDENA**

A protest has been filed with the Board of Supervisors against granting E. P. Shoemaker permission to open and operate a commercial dump near Normandie avenue and Imperial highway.

The objection was voiced by Carl J. Hoffman, president of the Southside Chamber of Commerce, who wrote his organization went on record last Feb. 3, "as being vigorously opposed to reopening of this nuisance."

Shoemaker had asked the Board of Supervisors to place the land in condition for further use as he was unable to do this after the dump was closed by court order last Dec. 31.

**EMPLOYMENT DECREASES**

Reports to the California Department of Employment from 1,132 employers, representing 446,541 workers, indicated a net decrease of 5,636 employees from mid-November to mid-January.



**BUILD NEW HOMES DISTRICT** . . . Shown above is a scene at Walnut and Newton streets, Waverly, showing a group of new homes now being built by A. M. Shinn, of Select Homes. The project involves some 54 new dwellings in the Waverly area.

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**WHY THE RED CROSS NEEDS YOUR HELP IN 1948**

Report on 1947:  
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**3 REMEMBER THE HURRICANE?** Fifty-five wind storms required many millions of Red Cross dollars, all outright gifts to afflicted families for the restoring of homes, furnishings, clothing, even the means of livelihood for individuals made destitute by disaster.



**6 HOSPITALS NEEDED HELP.** 12,900 Nurse's Aides—all volunteers—lightened nurses' work in civilian hospitals, clinics, public health agencies and Red Cross blood donor centers. Red Cross Motor Service, too, made 668,000 calls, carrying convalescents, disaster workers.



**9 FIRST AID SAVED LIVES.** Over 11 million Americans have been trained in Red Cross emergency care, reducing immeasurably the terrible toll of accidents on our highways. Red Cross instruction in swimming and life saving, too, prevented innumerable drownings.



**1 REMEMBER THE FLOODS?** In 50 different floods, the Red Cross saved countless lives by helping to evacuate affected families, by sheltering, feeding, clothing, providing medical care and rehabilitation for thousands of stricken people.



**4 VETERANS HAD PROBLEMS.** The birth of a baby, death in the family, help needed to pay bills—2,029,007 cases for veterans and their dependents were handled by the Red Cross last year. For counsel, information, financial aid, the Red Cross advanced \$6,441,983.



**7 THE NEEDY WERE CLOTHED.** Red Cross volunteers produced 2,480,600 garments, 84,500 layettes, and quantities of surgical dressings. The articles were gratefully used in disaster areas, in community institutions, in civilian, military and naval hospitals.



**10 BLOOD SAVED LIVES.** Your Red Cross brought the miracle of blood to many of those in need. Now, a new Red Cross program is on the way—eventually to make blood and its derivatives available to all without cost for the product.



**2 REMEMBER THE FIRES?** The Red Cross aided 161 times as fires in forests, hotels, tenements, homes. It spent \$1,250,000 in one fire alone to ease the suffering, restore health through hospital and medical care, provide shelter, revive hope for the homeless families.



**5 VETERANS NEEDED CARE.** In Veterans Administration offices, the Red Cross served 1,095,832 cases involving claims, dependents, personal problems. Over 12,000 Red Cross hospital volunteers cheered veterans with entertainment, companionship, instruction.



**8 THE SICK WERE CARED FOR.** Red Cross instruction in care of the sick, mother and baby care, and family health brought vital protection to countless homes in many communities. Over 2 million home nursing certificates have now been issued by the Red Cross.

**SOMEONE** near you, someone dear to you . . . perhaps you yourself . . . will benefit in 1948 from the humanitarian services of your American Red Cross.

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Again this year, be proud . . . and grateful . . . to give what you can.

**Right Guide**

This column is designated to give official VA answers to veterans' readjustment problems. Send questions to **RIGHT GUIDE**, 1339 Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 25, California.

**FARM MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR VETERANS**

Although farm management training under the GI Bill ordinarily is limited to one veteran on a single farm, the Veterans Administration has announced three conditions under which two veterans may take this training on the same farm.

This program is part of the institutional on-farm training program which combines classroom instruction with practical farming. To qualify for the farm management instruction, a veteran must own his own farm or have economic control of a farm.

Those veterans who do not own their own farm may take institutional on-farm training as employee-trainees of a successful farmer approved by the farm training institution.

The conditions which will qualify two veterans for farm management training on the same farm are:

- (1) The approved training institution and VA must find that conditions on the farm will assure successful training and subsequent self-employment on the same farm for both veterans.
- (2) The training of both veterans must meet all requirements specified in Public Law 377 which established the institutional on-farm training programs.
- (3) The two veterans must furnish documentary evidence that they have formed a bona fide partnership, with equal authority in the management and operation of the farm.

Under no circumstances will VA permit a veteran to enter training as an employee-trainee on the farm of another veteran enrolled for farm management training.

The new ruling also cautions farm training institutions to exercise extreme care to determine that a bona fide training situation exists for each veteran when more than one veteran is enrolled as an employee-trainee on the same farm.

Almost 87 percent of the 203,000 World War II veterans enrolled for institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill are training on farms under their control. The remainder are training as employee-trainees on farms approved by the training institution.

A former mess sergeant writes: Will Veterans Administration pay for tools and equipment while I am taking on-the-job training?

V.A. answer: VA will pay for those tools and equipment that are needed by all trainees for the satisfactory pursuit of the same training course.

A veteran's wife writes: Will VA pay tuition for a veteran to attend school while he is taking on-the-job training under the GI Bill?

V.A. answer: Yes, VA will pay for such schooling if his course of study is related to the vocation for which he is training, or if the school course is prescribed and recommended as part of his job-training.

Address all correspondence to Right Guide, Information Division, Veterans Administration, Los Angeles Regional Office, 1031 S. Broadway, Los Angeles 15, California.

**EMPLOYMENT SERVICE**

The Employment Service of the California Department of Employment reported that during January 346,839 visits were made to its local offices by persons seeking work.

**L.A. Brewing Finishing New Building**

Los Angeles Brewing Co., brewers of Eastside beer, are bringing to completion an expansion program that involves the investment of \$1,500,000. To its former production facilities has been added, adjoining the old brewery buildings in the eastern end of the property, a new three-story class-1 concrete structure, fireproof and earthquake-proof, containing 147,000 square feet of floor space. With this new equipment in full production, which will probably be in May or June of the present year, the output of Eastside Beer will be increased by 42,000 cases per day—or approximately 300,000 barrels a year. This will bring total production up to the 1,000,000 barrel mark.

Indication of the extensive operation embodied in this new unit is evidenced by the fact that there have been installed more than 115 miles of electrical wiring and about five miles of piping.

In this new addition alone sufficient electrical power will be used, and a sewage system built, adequate to serve a city of 15,000 persons. More than three miles of electrical conveyors have been installed.

The Eastside Brewery, long one of Los Angeles' landmarks, is now the largest brewery west of the Mississippi.

Handicapped through the war and postwar years by lack of materials and limited facilities, beer deliveries of Eastside were necessarily by quota allotments. This new expansion program, it is said, will bring Eastside shortages to an end. Consistent with this enlarged production, Eastside's advertising this month is featuring the statement: "More people drink Eastside in Southern California, than any other beer."

**BLESSED BY LABOR**

When a young man vainly boasted, "I am wise, for I have conversed with many wise men," Epictetus made answer, "And I with many rich men, but I am not rich." The richest blessings are obtained by labor—Mary Baker Eddy

**Mobile Marine Recruiting Unit Visits Today**

A Mobile Marine Corps recruiting office will visit Torrance on the 4th of March, 1948, for the purpose of interviewing young men between the ages of 17 and 29 who are interested in joining the United States Marine Corps, according to Martin B. Freeman, NCO in charge.

Former Marines are invited to inquire about reenlisting in the ranks they held upon discharge, a recent announcement from Headquarters Marine Corps states that all men who have served one year or more in the Army, Navy or Coast Guard, may now enlist in the Marine Corps without going through recruit training.

The Victory Medal and the American Defense Medal will be issued to all ex-Marines during this period. Original discharge papers must be presented as evidence of service upon application for these medals.

Any organization desiring to be shown Marine Corps films during this period are invited to contact Master Sergeant Freeman at the Mobile Recruiting Trailer in Torrance.

**Republicans Shift Officers For Campaign**

John S. Barcome has been appointed chairman of information service for the Republican State Central committee, to create a new link between official party organizations, the public and Republican workers.

In saying he would undertake the state-wide assignment, Barcome revealed he had tendered his resignation as chairman of the Los Angeles County Republican Central committee.

The resignations of Richard L. Newton, secretary of the County Central committee and Donn B. Tatum, treasurer, have also been tendered to the Central committee.

In the meantime Vice Chairman Edward Schldhauer will act as chairman of the County Central committee.

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